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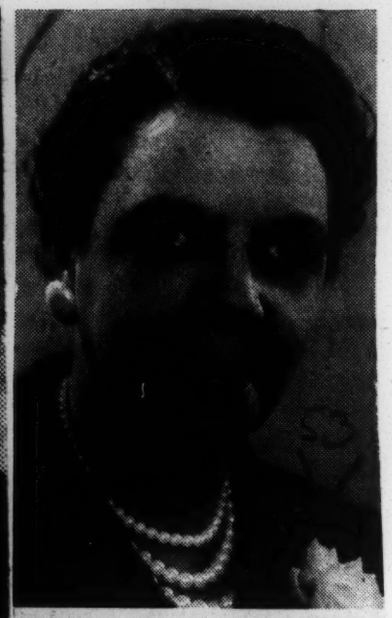
Only Negro YWCA Exce.-Director in U.S. Visits in D.M.

During the recent holidays people from far and near returned to Des Moines to spend the festivities with relatives and friends. Among the most distinguished was Miss Mary

MISS WOODS

Woods, the first Negro executive director of a Y.W.C.A., in the United States, A position she has held 1½ years. She spent Christmas here with a sister, Mrs. Rose McGraves, of 840 W. 16th Street and other relatives.

REPRESENTATIVE — The only American YWCA representative participating June 22-26 in the second conference of non governmental organizations interested in the eradication of prejudice and discrimination will be Mamie E. Davis, director for the Eastern Region of the YWCA. Miss Davis flies from New York June 18 for orientation at the world YWCA headquarters, Geneva, before reporting to the parley which is under the auspices of the UN Economic and Social Council.



MRS. NAOMI G. GREEN, Chairman of the Claiborne Ave. YWCA Branch, left recently to attend the Post World Council Meeting of the YWCA in Berea, Kentucky. The meeting involved selected representatives of YWCA's throughout the Southern Region, members of the National YWCA staff, together with members of the World Council from this country and abroad. The theme of this year's emphasis on World Fellowship is "Make Known His Deeds."